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AT the Court at St. James's, the 21st Day of May, 1777,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 17th Day of February last, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this instant May: And whereas it is judged expedient that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer, except in those Cases where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Use and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Transports and Victualling Vessels employed in His Majesty's Service) His Majesty, by His several Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of August and 25th of September, 1776, and of the 16th of April last, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Restrictions mentioned in the said Orders; His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Person or Persons whomsoever (except the Master-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers, of the Ordnance, for His Majesty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the said 23d Day of this instant May, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, except in the Cases comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of August and 25th of September, 1776, and the 16th of April last, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the 29th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An

Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition; and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition."— And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

Petersburg, May 2. This being her Imperial Majesty's Birth-day, there was a numerous and brilliant Court in the Morning; and in the Evening there will be a Ball.

The Ice on the Neva did not break till Wednesday last in the Afternoon.

Erratum. In last Saturday's Gazette, Page 1, Col. 2, Line 18, for *Royal Highness* read *Serene Highness*.

Navy-Office, May 26, 1777.

WHEREAS Barracks are intended to be built at Chatham, for the Reception of the Marines quartered there: The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Friday the 6th of next Month, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to undertake the different Works of the said Building, who are desired to attend at the same Time with their Proposals in Writing; and for their further Information, Plans and Elevations of the said intended Building, with a Draught of the Contract and principal Dimensions, may be seen in the Office of the Clerk of the Acts of His Majesty's Navy, between this Time and the Day of Treaty.

East-India House, May 21, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 12th of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 10th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th of July, will be ready to be delivered on Friday the 8th of August next.

[Price Threepence-Halfpenny.]

East-India House, May 21, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 18th of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Christmas last to Midsummer next.

Custom-House, London, May 16, 1777.

F O R S A L E,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Tuesday the 27th, and Wednesday the 28th, of May, and in the following Week on Thursday the 5th and Friday the 6th of June, 1777, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

For Home Consumption.

Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Cordial and Hungary Water, Green and Bobea Tea, Raw and Roasted Coffee, Worstead-yarn, Large Looking-glass Plates, Purple, King's, and Rose Wood, Losh Hides, and Refused Wines.

Also such Goods as have remained in His Majesty's Warehouse upwards of Six Months, not cleared of the Duties paid, viz.

Pictures, Books, Hardware, Wearing Apparel, Wine, Sugar, and sundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

The Liquors to be seen and tasted at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Friday the 23d, Saturday the 24th, and Monday the 26th, of May, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale. The Tea and Rummage Goods to be viewed at the same Place, on Saturday the 31st of May, Monday the 2d and Tuesday the 3d of June, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Founders Hall, Lothbury, London, May 17, 1777.

THE Master, Wardens and Assistants of the Mystery of Founders of the City of London, having found by Experience that the present Bye-Laws of the said Company are deficient in many Instances, and want and stand in Need of great Alterations for the good Estate, Rule and Government of the said Master, Wardens and Commonalty of the said Mystery, and every Member thereof, and touching and concerning the Searching, Trying, and Finding-out Falsities and Deceits in Workmanship of Brass and Copper Works, Wares and Weights, and other Deceits and Abuses, do hereby give Notice to the Commonalty of the said Company, That a General Court of the said Master, Wardens and Commonalty of the said Company will be held at their Common Hall aforesaid, on Monday the 2d of June, in the Year of our Lord 1777, to make, consent and agree to new Bye-laws and Ordinances for the future good Estate, Rule and Government of the said Company and every Member thereof, and touching and concerning other the Premises aforesaid, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon of that Day; at which Court the Master, Wardens and Commonalty of the said Company are desired to attend and be present.

WILLIAM ROBINS, jun.
Agent to the said Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between William Buck and James Kershaw, of Halifax in the County of York, Merchants, is by mutual Consent dissolved from the First Day of April last; from which Time the Business has been carried on by the said James Kershaw, who will continue the same on his own separate Account, and pay all Debts due from the Partnership, and to him only all Debts owing to the Partnership are to be paid.

Wm. Buck.

James Kershaw.

Woolwich, May 22, 1777.

CAPTAIN Alexander John Scott, of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, hereby desires the Holders of any protested Bills drawn by him, to send an immediate Account of the same to Mess. Cox and Mair, Paymasters to the said Regiment, in Craig's-court, London.

To John Eldred and Thomas Harrison, and their or either of their Children, or their Issue.

WHEREAS Elizabeth Dresser, late of All Saints Parish in Cambridge, in the County of Cambridge, Widow, did, by her last Will and Testament in Writing, bearing Date the 22d Day of July, 1774, give and devise all her Real Estate situate in the Parish of All Saints in Cambridge aforesaid, unto Robert Franks, Grocer, and Thomas Smith, Upholsterer, of the said Town of Cambridge, and their Heirs, in Trust for Three Years, computing from the Day of the Death of the said Elizabeth Dresser, for the Benefit of her Cousins John Eldred (Son of Eldred, late of London, deceased, by Elizabeth his Wife, formerly Elizabeth Austin, Spinster) and William Harrison, (Son of Thomas Harrison, heretofore Cook of Trinity College, Cambridge, by Ann his Wife, formerly Ann Austin, Spinster) for their natural Lives, in equal Moities as Tenants in Common, or the Survivor of them; and, in Case the said John Eldred and William Harrison should be dead at the Time of the Death of the said Elizabeth Dresser, then for the Benefit of the Issue of their two Bodies, in equal Moities as Tenants in common; or in Case only one surviving Child either of the said John Eldred or William Harrison shall personally apply within the Space of Three Years as aforesaid, to the said Robert Franks and Thomas Smith, or the Survivor of them, he or she will be benefited by the Will of Elizabeth Dresser aforesaid: Now this is therefore to give Notice to the said John Eldred and William Harrison, and their Child and Children, and their Issue, and all and every of them, that the said Elizabeth Dresser departed this Life on the 23d Day of November, in the Year of our Lord 1774; and that unless the said John Eldred and William Harrison, or the Survivor of them, or either of their Child or Children, or their Issue, shall personally apply, making out his, her, or their Right, Title, and Claim, within the said Space of three Years, computing from the 23d Day of November, 1774, aforesaid, to the said Robert Franks and Thomas Smith, or the Survivor of them, they and every of them will be excluded all Benefit intended them or either or any of them, by the Will of Elizabeth Dresser aforesaid, deceased. And the said Elizabeth Dresser, by her Will, directed an Advertisement to be inserted in the London Gazette, within one Month next after her Decease; and to be inserted once in every three Months, during the said Space of three Years, computing from the Time of the Death of Elizabeth Dresser aforesaid.

WHEREAS Mrs. Bell, late of Newington Butts, Widow, deceased, by her Will directed her Executors to dispose of certain Leasehold Premises, and to divide the Monies arising therefrom between the Creditors of Theophilus Bell, her late Husband, deceased, in Proportion to their several Debts: The Creditors therefore of the said Theophilus Bell are hereby requested to deliver in an Account of their respective Demands, on or before the First of June next, to Mr. Alexander Wilson, Watch-maker, in Drury-lane, opposite Long-acre, (the acting Executor) in order to receive a Dividend of the said Monies; and such Creditors who do not deliver in an Account of their Demands, on or before the said First of June, will be excluded the Benefit of a Dividend.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of the late Sir Charles Style, of Wateringbury in the County of Kent, Baronet, are, on or before the 16th Day of June next, to come in and prove their respective Debts before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Patrick Brown, late of the Parish of St. Mary Woolnorth in the City of London, Stationer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 6th of June next, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the George and Vulture Tavern, in Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees concerning, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits, or other Proceedings, at Law or in Equity, for the Recovery or Retaining any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate or Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Alexander Grant, now or late of Bridges-street, Covent-garden, in the County of Middlesex, Printer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 10th Days of June next, and on the 8th Day of July following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Cockayne, Castle-yard, Holborn.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Parker, of Holborn in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn in the City of London, Sideline-mason, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d and 16th Days of June next, and on the 8th Day of July following, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Ayrton, Princes-street, Bedford-row.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Seraphini, late of Suffolk-street near the Hay-market in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Pictures, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 17th Days of June next at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 8th Day of July following at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. C. Smart, Clement's-inn.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Wolfe, late of the City of Lincoln, Silversmith, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 17th Days of June next, and on the 8th Day of July following, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Rein Deer in the City of Lincoln, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt,

or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Rutter, Attorney, in Lincoln.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Elizabeth Jones, late of Holywell in the County of Flint, Widow, Grocer, and Shopkeeper, and she being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 21st Days of June next, and on the 8th Day of July following, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the White Horse, in Holywell, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish her Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Jones, Attorney, in Holywell aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against David Spiers, late of Coventry-street in the Parish of St. James within the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st Day of July next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Clarkson, late of Queen-street, May-fair, in the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, Peruke-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims made on the said Bankrupt's Estate, which shall not then be duly proved, will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Webb, late of the City of Bristol, Merchant, intend to meet on the 30th of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Bush Tavern, Corn-street, Bristol, to make a Further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Robinson, of Essex-street in the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Scott, late of Miles-lane, Cannon-street, London, Baker, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Scott hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by Virtue of an Act passed in the Sixteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 17th Day of June next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Marshall, of Chambers-street in the Parish of Saint Mary Whitechapel in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman,